WHEELING, WEST VA.. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1887.

The Intelligencer.

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He is a particularly mean thief who would rob the only Cardinal we have in the country.

GENERAL GREELEY must have heard that our streets needed sprinkling. When

WHEN Memorial Park becomes an established fact the people of Wheeling will wonder how they did so long without it.

tape, billed to the big syndicate, and it gosa via the Pennsylvania.

would have saved this year's campaign exertions for next year. Nothing like massing your forces and having fun. THE Baltimore newspapers are trying to

convince themselves that they are not depressed by the railroad deal, but really they haven't cracked a smile since Friday

airs Comique, of Paris, and the Royal

of Exeter, should make a lasting impression to good purpose. Beauty and comfort are not a fair exchange for safety. many persons lost their lives in the Chatsworth railroad wreck. Enough bodies

have been found from first to last to show that the early reports fell short of the Since Gov. Hill gave President Cleve land a mortgage on himself he has had hard work to keep from dropping out of public notice. There isn't much glory in

being the silent partner in a concern of

MR. BLAINE'S polite attentions to the Prince of Wales must not be misunderstood. There are many things for H. R. H. to learn, and Mr. Blaine is one of the best of teachers. By the way, wouldn't it he odd if Wales and Blaine were some day to exchange congratulations as King

THE Belmont county ticket, being transthe river are determined to have it all their own way this year. They have wisely chosen men for whom they can claim the public confidence. With Poorman and McKelvey the Legislative ticket is particularly strong.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND engaged in the noble effort of forming a tariff policy to unite his party, is one of the inspiring spectacles of the time. The tariff is a new topic to Mr. Cleveland, and an abler man could not hatch a scheme that would suit all the leaders and stand a chance to catch following enough to elect the next President. Fishing is Mr. Cleveland's

THE fine steamship Servia had a rough voyage across this time. Senator Spoone who was a passenger, said he counted the life boat accommodations and found there was provision for seven hundred. souls. If the ship had started for the bottom the other three hundred would have been in hard luck. If the first class steamers are so provided, what is the probable provision of the second class and the third class?

THE Exeter theatre disaster is anothe reminder that it is not enough to build a place of amusement so that nobody can get in without a ticket. There are times when it becomes of supreme importance to get out in a hurry, and then the ticket taker is of no immediate moment.

Theatres, by reason of certain essential always in danger of fire, and the fire alalways produces panic, which is worse than twenty fires in one. The nublie should insist upon ample means of exit, and an absolutely fire proof drop

Mahone Saes Middleberger.

Woodstock, V.A., Sept. 6.—The suit of Senator Makone against Senator Riddleberger for the recovery of \$500, was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday. Mahone claims that the money was loaned to Riddleberger personally, and the latter testified that every statement made by Mahone was untrue. Riddleberger admitted having received money from Mahone in 1879, but not in 1881, and what was given him went to pay election expenses. He did not got the benefit of any of the money. "It went to candidates," is said, "or, Central, was lessed eight on transport of the Chite Companies. The end companies of Colonel Scott were then combined and the Pennsylvania agentum was unfiled with startling rapidity. In barely eighteen months the lease of the United Companies, with its unequaled terminal facilities in Jersey City, was secured, and the rights of the State purchased.

The old Columbus, Cincinnatik Indiana Central, was lessed eight an entransport. did not got the benefit of any of the money. "It went to candidates," he said, "or,
if the truth were known, or if it were
possible to prove—." Here an objection to the Senator's remarks was made
and he stopped. A letter was handed
Riddleberger, which he acknowledged was
his. It was dated July 17, 1881, addressed to Mahone, and acknowledged the
receipt of a draft, stating further that he
(Riddleberger) had devoted much of the
previous day to applying it. The fury
were discharged nntil to-day. Another
suit will be brought by Mahone for the
recovery of \$1,000, alleged to have been recovery of \$1,000, alleged to have been lent to Riddleberger, and Mahone is expected to be present at the trial.

Interference With Missionary Work.

CARTHAGE, ILLS., September 6.-Mrs. Frank Rand and her daughter Carrie, returned to this city last week from the Ponapee islands, where she and her hus-band have been engaged in missionary work for thirteen years. The occasion of her return was the difficulties that have been created by the Spaniards taking possession of the Corolline ideas in any ed by the Spaniards taking of the Caroline islands and presenting such obstacles as render all missionary work nugatory. Mrs. Rand starts for Boston to-day to lay before the American board of missions the true situation under Spanish rule.

Renuion of Nebraska G. A. R. OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 6.-This city noisy with enthusiasm yesterday over the reunion of the Grand Army of Nebraska. Fully 50,000 strangers are expected. The veterans are quartered in Camp John A. Logan. General Fairchild is present.

ARIOUS REPORTS CIRCULATED. Elected President Garrett's Successor. Spencer Himself Denies it-A History

of the Fight with the Penna. Co. BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 .- The American to

lay publishes the following: The question as to who shall succeed King, jr., who was looked upon favorably cannot take the position because he is virtually trustee of the Eric road as well as THE Baltimore & Ohio gets to New York its President. Mr. A. J. Cassett was menniter all, but it goes there tied up in red tioned, but his intimate connections with the Pennsylvania road were against his eceptability. The man who the syndicate have set-

tled upon as possessing all the require-ments is the present First Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio road. Not only did his ability as a manager and his work n connection with the road commend him, but when he conducted the negotia tions which ended in the contract the syn-

tions which ended in the contract the synticate became so thoroughly impressed with his qualifications that it took only a short time for them to agree upon him as Mr. Garrett's successor. They recognize the fact that he will give the road a progressive administration, and will do as much as any man can do to maintain its thorough independence while steering clear of entangling compotitions. The choice of Mr. Spencer is with Mr. Garrett's full concurrence and approval.

"Mr. Spencer is about 40 years old and is a Maryland man. He entered the Baltimore & Ohio service as a clerk and worked himself up until he became chief clerk to William Sharp, who was Master of Transportation. When Mr. Sharp became President of the Long Island road he offered Mr. Spencer a responsible position at several times the salary the Baltimore & Ohio was paying him. He accepted and filled the position till called back by the Baltimore & Ohio to fill one of its Vice Presidencies, He has been a very valuable man, and during Robert Garrett's administration especially his services have been extensive. He is a hard worker without any particular brillianer. worker without any particular brilliancy, but with a cool head and an exhaustless amount of push, and his celection will

MR. MORGAN'S STATEMENT.

le Thinks Things Should Now Move Slowly-Stock Declining. NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- J. Pierrpont Morgan said to-day to a reporter that things o the Baltimore & Ohio deal. There was much work to be done, he said, and a full examination of the company's affairs has to be made. Concerning the statement from Baltimore that Vice President Spercer, of the Baltimore & Ohio, would succeed President Garrett, he said that the report was premature. He had no advices to that effect, although he could not positively stree that such was not the case. The Board of Directors would choose the President. He did not know of any meeting of the directors helps called to elect a

or issuing new securities.

A Baltimore telegram says: Baltimore & Ohio stock is gradually but surely declining in price. Up to 1 r. m. it fell off four and one-half dollars a share since morning and is now quoting at 142½. Last Saturday it sold for 150.

STORY OF THE FIGHT

Between the B. 50. and the Pennsylvania.

An Interesting History.

New York, Sept. 6.—The practical withdrawal of President Garrett from a controlling influence in the management of the B. & O., and a surrender to a powerful syndicate of the right to dictate its policy, is a fortunate outcome of the forced combination of capital against the rule or ruin methods inaugurated by President Gowen a decade ago, and followed by him with vigorous and untiring portinecty at a cost to the great trank lines of hundreds of millions of money. And yet the Pennsylvania laid the foundation for it when the genius of Thomas A Scott was first directed to a completion and organization of what is to-day the greatest railway corporation in the world, and—say what you may—the dictator nevertheless.

Commodore Vanderbilt had at last consolidated the New York Central and Hadson River Railroade, and assumed the disconting to make a new ican. It was one construction and son River Railroade, and assumed the disconting to make a new ican. It was lost of the real or and son River Railroade, and assumed the disconting to make a new ican. It was lost of the real or and son River Railroade, and assumed the disconting the real and son River Railroade, and assumed the disconting the papers and a few weeks later a voted with the sum of the papers were signed.

great crowds of people that fill them, are rection of the through tradic between the East and the West, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern being controlled by identity of ownership as absolutely as if the two companies were consolidated or merged. The Pennsylvania, then owning the shortest route between the Northern Atlantic Coast and the waterways flowing into the Mississippi, was stopped by the toll-gate erected by the State of Ney Jersoy, and operated with such rigid exactions by the United Companies. The en-

The old Columbus, Cincinnati & Indians The old Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana Central was leased, giving an extrance into Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, and soon after the Fort Wayne was forced into the system. The building of the Indianapolis & St. Louis in conjunction with the Eric and the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette made the Vandalia line an easy prey, and with the acquisition of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis into Louieville and the Northern Central into Baltimore the system was completeall but one important link, the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, an independent road, owned by wealthy Bostonians and open to all comera on equal terms. Over this the Pennavivania could reach Baltimore from New York, but the Iron hopse stopped there and made for the Baltimore & Chio mules. For this slow and humiliating journey through the

Baltimore & Ghio mules. For this slow and humiliating journey through the slums of Baltimore this cornovation or roganity demanded twenty-five cents a head and collected it ss toll.

The opposition which the B. & O. met in trying to get through was child's play in comparison with that which was encountered by the Pennsylvania when it was forced to get a line of its own into Washington. The Baltimore & Chio claimed the key to the only entrance into Washington, didtact terms to all comers. claimed the key to the only entrance into Washington, dictated terms to all comers, and almost overawed Congress into obsdient compliance with its arbitrary demand that the Pennrylvania should be kept out. The direct cost of the short line of the Baltimore & Ohio, if capitalized at cost and interest, would be considerably more than ten millions.

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Slowly Choking to Death.

Mcikesport, P.A., Sept. 6.—A two-year-old boy of John Cunningham, of Reynold-ton, swallowed a peanut kernel, which this males would have near through Baltimore, and that all lodged in the lungs where the bronchial tube joins that organ. He appears to be gradually choking to death and will not gurvivo.

Worsted in this Mr. Garrett saw another way of embarrassing the Pennsylvania by chempaly a comparison of embarrassing the Pennsylvania possible was treating its connecting lines with the strictest impartiality, and he notified them that his males would have not embarrassing the Pennsylvania by chempaly and comparison to remain neutral as long as possible was treating its connecting lines with the strictest impartiality, and he notified them that his males would haul no Pennsylvania care through Baltimore, and that all New York presengers must transfer in Philadelphia. To some managers this would have seemed a staggering blow, since the Pennsylvania was bound to send

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the Baltimore cars through to this city. It

placed the Baltimore & Ohio in a position to send passengers from Washington through to New York, while the Pennsylvania was compelled to surrender those leaving New York to the Baltimore & Ohio. In all these calculations John W. Garrott, proud in the confidence of his title to absolute power, had overlooked the fact that the brains of the Pennsylvania were not all concentrated in one man; in fact that the brains of the Pennsylvania were not all concentrated in one man; in fact that the brains were in that company absolutely required of every man in authority—not blind obedience to orders.

Mr. A. S. Cassatt was then fitting himself to succeed Thomas A. Scott, and Mr. Garrett was setonished by a flash of genius which long ago put him in the front rank of railroad men and caused the sincerest regret that he chose to enjoy a well earned fortune in his own way instead of shortening his life by the arduous duties which every great railroad manager imposes upon himself. The Pennsylvania promptly put on a special train to Baltimore, by way of York, Pa., using the main line of the Frederick branch and the Northern Central, and reduced the rate to the smallest figure ever known. It was fifty-five miles futher, but they made the time often quicker than the direct line, for they carried very fow passengers.

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The crisis of 1873 found all the lines too much pressed to protect their own revenues to admit of assaults upon their rivals, and the Centennial year brought Commissioner Fink to the front with his plan of organization of the trunk lines just as President Gowan at last found his borrowing power exhausted, and necessarily Reading dividends at once suspended. The Central (or Mr. Vanderbilt, rather), had in the meantime been forced to take in the Michigan Central and the Canada | Southern, and the Baltimore & Ohio bad in the Michigan Central and the Canada Southern, and the Baltimore & Ohio had strengthened its Western connections. The Eric was still in the throes of bankruptcy. The Centennial year was celebrated by the disastrous war of rates which followed the refusal of the trunk lines to accept Commissioner Fink's award of percentages, and then came the strikes of 1877, when the railroads were least able to comply with the demands of labor—demands which brought on the rious that cost Pennsylvania alone six or seven millions of dollars, without reckoning a penny for consequential damages. It was not until after the splendid harvest of 1879 that the Baltimore & Ohio first began its efforts to reach New York. The New Jersey Central had been bankrupt for four years when Mr. Gould, having just finished his magnificent consolidation of the Wabash and the St. Louis, Kaneas City and Northern, conceived the

nd authority to make a new loan. It w

outright, asked for an increase of stock and authority to make a new loan. It was voted with cheers, and a few weeks later Treasurer Taylor drew in payment the largest check ever drawn in this country, one for \$14,562,715, upon the National Bank of Commerce of this city.

Even this did not force out the Baltimore & Ohio Interest. Mr. Gould was a large winner for Mr. Thayer, then the richest man in Boston, had to pay him the difference on the 7,000 shares he was to deliver, netting him over a hundred thousand, but Robert Garrett's resignation was not asked for. When the meeting was called to make the change Mr. Cassatt said quietly in a corner: "Bob, what do you want to go out for? Why don't you stay in? We had rather have you in than out." But Mr. Carrett surlily replied that he had sold his stock and did not care to remain where he was not wanted.

Ho now withdraws from the Baltimore & Ohio, not because he is not wanted, but pleasuse his efforts to carry on this father's plans have proved as futile as they did then. An earlier change of policy would have saved millions to his stockholders and mortification to himself as well.

close, twelve shares were offered for which no bid was made. Until the affairs of the railroad are settled it is thought here the decline will continue.

OPENING WITH GREAT PROSPECTS

For the Fall Term-The Cadets' Encamp ment-Robberies Near Parkersburg. Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. at Weston. Dastardly Attempt at Murder,

preial Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 5.—Naver in the history of the University has the prospect for a large attendance been as flattering as at the present time. Nearly one hundred students have reported already, and at the opening of school on doubled. One of the most noticeable features of the present assemblage of students now in the "Athene" is the large delegation from the first district, and especially the outpouring of the youths of Wheeling. There are ten present from the Nail City, and all have not reported. The people of West Virginia are awaking to the fact that within the limits of our own little State superior educational advantages are offered their sons. Since the eradication of politics the University, has had a steady and healthy growth and the confidence reposed in the present administration speaks volumes.

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Camp Robinson is the name given the encampment of State Cadets. The most rigid military discipline is observed, which is bringing the new recruits into practice and strengthening the old ones in the art of military science. Drills are held three times a day, guard mounting at 9 A. M. Reville is sounded at 5:301A. M. and all are required to retire at 9:30 r. M. The boys are lattening on army fare and camp life is hugely enjoyed by the majority present. Lieutenant J. L. Wilson, Commendant of Cadets, is always on the slert. mendant of Cadets, is always on the slert and while enforcing the strictest discip-line sees that all are comfortably situated and taken best of care in case of sickness.

ROBBERIES NEAR PARKERSBURG. Special Dispatch to the Intelligen

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 6,-It has ust been learned that during the last day of the fair three houses about six miles amounting to more than one hundred an fifty dollars. Mrs. King, a widow, had forty-eight dollars taken, M. B. Johnson lost about seventy-five dollars and another man thirty-five or forty dollars. The burglars have not been arrested. The houses were entered through the windows while the recidents were at the fair. Beverly Flowers, an Ohio River Road brakeman, had a hand horribly mashed to-day while coupling cars. Two fingers had to be taken off.

The wife of Circuit Court Clerk Clemens is lying very low from a stroke of paralysis.

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WESTON, W. VA., Sept. 6 .- About fifty I.O. G. T. delegates arrived to-day to attend the twenty-second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which opens here to-morrow. A banquet was given them at the Opera House to night, which was grand in the extreme. The lodge here is giving them a welcome which will long be remembered.

LAWLESSNESS AT CEREDO. ttempt to Murder an Aged Citizen and His Wife-Attempt at Wrecking.

CEREDO, W. VA., Sept. 6 .- This place is xcited over a destardly attempt to murder A. E. Bush, aged 82, and his wife, aged 78. At 5 o'clock this morning two men bent on robbery, either negroes or white men blacked, were discovered to be in the house and shot Mr. Bush in the forehead and Mrs. Bush in the body, inflicting probably mor-tal wounds. A twelve-year-old grandson was in the house and in his flight was shot at several times. He gave the was in the house and in his flight was shot at several times. He gave the alarm and hundreds of citizens are scouring the surrounding country after the perpetrators. They secured forty dollars in money. The parties had evidently intended to wreck the pay car, which was due early this morning as a huge obstruction had been piaced on the track, but a fraight train came along and demolished

freight train came along and demolished the obstruction. Being foiled in this they went to the house of Mr. Bush. Policeman Clubbed to Death, PARKERSPURG, W. VA., Sept. 6 .- Policeman William Bowman attempted to arrest lve colored men near Huntin night, when they assaulted him with clubs and beat him so seriously that death resulted in a few hours. The negroes are under arrest. Lynching is threatened but they are carefully guarded.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The Anti-K. of L. Resolutions Not Acted CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The session of the German Roman Catholic Central Association was resumed this morning.

Previous to the session the delegates attended a requiem mass in St. Michael's Church in honor of the deceased president of the society, John Amend. The society assembled at 9:30, and the session was opened with prayer. The Committee on the Labor Bureau, to

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Mr. Spencer Denies.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 6.—Vice President Spencer said to-day:

"The Baltimore & Ohio will build no road from Philadelphia to New York. On that account there is a guarantee that the freight business was already protected. The freight business was already protected by rouseon, as stated before, of the cristing contract with the Reading, and negotiations for through passenger business are now in progress."

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Federated Association in Session, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.-Abou fifty delegates, representing Indiana Ohio. Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois are in session here holding the third annual convention of the Federated Assoannual convention of the Federated Asso-ciation of Miners and Mine Laborers of the United States. The executive officers re-port that the federation has been highly successful in its dealings with operators, and doning the past eighteen months there have been no strikes. No business of im-portance was transacted to-day. THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

Dr. Filnt Delivers an Address on Fever, Its Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.-The gen eral session of the Medical Congress in Albaugh's Theatre opened at 11 o'clock this morning.

A thousand of the delegates and a large number of unprofessional listeners were in attendance to hear Dr. Austin Flint, of in attendance to hear Dr. Austin Flint, of New York City, deliver a very interesting and instructive address on "Paver, its causes, mechanism and rational treatment." His hearers gave him the closest attention throughout, the hour occupied in delivering the address. The general session then adjourned until to-morrow.

The members of the various sections of the Congress were diligently at work to-day discussing or reading and listening to papers on medical subjects. The influx of physicians has not yet ceased, and the trains arriving late last night and this

morning, brought quite a number of delegates.

Another case of friction growing out of a misuaderstanding of the facts has occurred. One of the Irish physiciaus, Dr. Murphy, of Dublin, has written a letter withdrawing from the Oongress because he felt affronted at not being invited to the banquet of medical editors last night. A letter has been sent to the doctor stating that the banquet was not given under the auspices of the Congress, but of some of the individual delegates to it, and that consequently the Congress had no voice in the matter. He is asked under the circumstances to reconsider his action. The morning discussions at most of the sections were very alimly attended, or had no attendance at all, as most of the doctors were at the general session at Albaugh's. At some of the sections no one but the secretary or chairman was present.

PATENT OFFICE WORK. The Commissioner's Annual Report-The Bacon Shortage,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6,-Benton A Brakeman Badly Injured-A Lady ed the Secretary of the Interior, says that his synopsis of his annual report furnish at the end of the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the office was well up with the business in charge.

The number of applications for patents of all kinds received during the last fiscal year was 40,678; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1586, the number was 38,108.

Referring to the defalcation of Financial Clerk Lavi Bacon, decased, the Commissioner says that the state of the Commissioner can be a superfective to the commissioner can be a superfection. Clerk Lavi Bacon, deceased, the Commis-sioner says that the shortage was \$31,001, against which were found due bills, mis-cellaneous memorands, etc., amounting to \$15,011. From the aggregate of the due bills, \$8,665 liave been collected, leaving \$22,442 as the present deficiency. The number of patents granted during the year, including reissues and designs, was 21,732. Number of trade marks regis-tered, 1,101; number of labels registored, 334; number of patents expired, 12,782. The receipts of the office aggregate \$1.150.

The receipts of the office aggregate \$1,150, 046; expenditures, \$981,644; surplus \$168,401.

Indicted for Importing Foreign Labor." Boston, Sept. 6.—The recent imports. ions into this port from Ireland of five emale spinners by Ross, Turner & Co., female spinners by Ross, Turner & Co., manufacturers of twins, thread, etc., has resulted in a suit by the United States egainst the firm for a violation of the United States statute prohibiting the importation of foreign labor. The Knights of Labor for the district where the factory is located, brought the matter to the attention of the United States Attorney, who has begun proceedings. The penalty is \$1,000 in each case.

Boston, Sept. 6.-The Magachusett Prohibitionists will hold a State Convention in Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, to-

The platform will be written by Rev James M. Gray, paster of the Reformed Episcopal church of this city, and editor of the party organ, the Public Good. The convention at the same time will select four delegates to the National Convention.

Burglars Escape From Jall.

John Sanders and a young man named Hager were ledged in the jail here charged mager were ledged in the jail here charged with having burglarized the store of McCleiland Brothers of Graywille a few days ego. On Sunday they made a key of a case knife and succeeded in esting themselves at liberty. Cago, the youngest of the party, is but a mere boy, being not more than 10 or 20 years of age, but has already sarved a transit to the control of the party is but a mere boy, being not more than 10 or 20 years of age, but has already sarved a transit to the control of the party is but a mere boy the party of the control of the party is but a property of the party of the already served a term in the peniten-

An Inhuman Father.

Sioux Ciry, IA , Sept. 6 -Geo. Carey, iving at Pender, Neb., about ten miles rom this city, was arrested vesterday on a hargo preferred by his daughter, aged 19, in which che alleges that during the past six months he had tried on many occasions to ravish her. The last attempt was on Thursday. Carey has been arrested. Lynching is spoken of.

A Sunday Murder.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 6 .- John Wells. uperintendent of the Quincy, Ky., Sunday school, dismissed his school Sunday nd was just emerging from the church when he was shot by his neighbor, John Harris, and instantly killed. The shoot-ng was the result of an old foud. Harris s still at large, and defies the officers he law.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 6 .- Manuel Chew, aged eighty, who was assaulted and robped by masked burglars on the night of August 25, near Lucas, this county, died yesterday from injuries sustained from being beaten by the robbers. Two brothers named Spaydo have been arrested, charged with the crime.

Electrical Courtship. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 6 .- A very omantic marriage has just taken place at Stark's Station, Gs. H. S. Harris, a telegraph operator at Dalton, and Miss Ella Phillips, an operator at Sugar Valley, courted over the wires and met by agree-ment at Stark's Station, where they were married under a big hickory tree. They went from there to Dalton, and then de-parted for their respective posts of duty. Suicide of a Clergyman

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—The body f the Rev. J. A. Frober has been found. Me committed suicide. Moroseness caused by the failure of some of his plans, led to the deed. He was formerly a professor in Johns Hopkins university. His par-ents are now in Prairie City, Ills. County Justice Killed from Ambush.

was shot from ambush and instantly killed yesterday. A young man whom the Squire had fined for some misdemeanor a lew days before is thought to have committed the crime. Some Shooting. DUBUQUE, IOWA, Sept. 6 .- Dr. Carver in

MEMPIS, TENN., Sept. 6 .- Squire Moore

respected citizen of Cross county, Ark.

SECOND BALLOT: his shooting exhibition here to-day broke 1,000 glass balls in forty-three minutes and twenty-three and one half seconds Forty-five minutes was the time allotted.

THE WINNING TICKET to nominate, The next time he had 37 votes. The sixth ballot gave him 55 votes and he was declared the nominee amid great enthusiasm, the cheers nearly raising the roof.

By the Belmont County Republicans—A Kelvey was chosen on the fifth ballot.

large Attendance of Representative Men at the Convention and a Desire Manifest to Select the best Men. For Representatives, C. L. POORMAN.

MCK-RIVEY,
For Probate Judge, 13AAC H. GASTON.
For Treasurer, GEORGE ROBINSON.
For Pressecuting Attorney, JE33E W. HOLLINGSWOLTH.
For County Commissioner, W. J. BERRY.
For Infirmary Director, BURGETT MCCONMIGGIEV.

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noted for seasom naving had an omce before.

But it is especially in the candidates for Rapresentative that the ticket is impregnable. Col. Poorman as a member of the House last term did the county, the best service of any Representative for many years. He achieved distinction by exposing the Damocratic election frauds, and ing the Democratic election frauds, and won the gratitude and consideration of the party in the nation at large. The convention honored itself, as the county will honor herself, by naming him as his

will nonor nersell, by maming him as his own successor.

Mr. A. T. McKelvey has never been before the public for an office. A progressive, public spirited man, a practical farmer and a leader of the farmers of the county, a thinking man, active also in all the good works of the church and State, his selection was one which readed by his selection was one which needed but to be hinted at to impress its eminent fit ness on all who knew him personally or

to be finited at to impress its eminent fitness on all who knew him personally or by reputation.

The convention met in the Eigsian rink, a roomy and convenient hall. It was fully attended by representative men of the party and county. Among the delegates were such men as Jesse Hollingsworth, F. C. Robinson, Dr. Todd, W. S. Hobbs, L. P. Bailey, George Jepson, T. W. Emerson, James C. Tallman, A. Roeder, S. S. McGowan, John K. Wier, G. R. Lessure, while smong the lookers on were noted Judge Cochran and Charles H. Arrick, leading candidates for the momination for State Sensior, Mr. J. C. Gray, Dr. Cooke, the Bridgeport postmastor, A. H. Mitchell, and several from other counties, among them John W. Dougherty, of the Woodsfield Gazette, and B. F. Meighen and Hans Criswell, of Moundsville. The only colored delegate was Prof. John Hamilton, of Bellaire.

DR. TODD FREIDES.

Chairman James Tallman, of the County Committee, called the convention to order and nominated Dr. J. M. Todd, of Bridgeport, as the Temporary Chairman. Dr. Todd was received with applause. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the "old guard" present, and made a graceful and fitting little introductory speech. He congratulated those present that they belonged to the party of Lincoln, Stanton, Garfield and Grant, rather than the party led by Jimmie Bachanau, Jeff Davis and Grover Cleveland. [Applause and langhter.] He said tris was an important campaigu. Not that there was any danger of the election of Mr. McCormick or Gen. Powell or whatever his name is, as Governor; but the triumph of the Republican ticket of Belmont county was important, and he implored the delegates to proceed with an eye signal to the success of the narry, that all sichlers. gates to proceed with an eye signal to the success of the party, that all might go to work and elest the whole ticket, and stop

work and elest the whole ticket, and stop keeping two or three Democrats in office in a county which is naturally and rightly Republican. [Cheers.]

The chair was empowered to appoint two Republicans not delegates to serve as Secretaries, and named John B. Longley, of the St. Clairsville Chronicle, and W. W. Haulon, of the Barnesville Republican.

The usual committees were then appointed, and a recess tiken till 1 r. x.

When the convention reassembled, the Committee on Permanent Organiza reported the officers as follows:

Ohairman, Hon, L. Danford, of St

Olairaville.
Vice Presidents, M. C. Mitchell, of Martin's Forry, Charlee H. Baltzell, of Belsire, Lee Evans, of Wayne township, Secretaries, W. W. Hanlon, of the Barnesville Republican, W. A. Hunt, of the St. Clairaville Chronicle, O. L. Poorman, of the Bellaire Tribune.

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The name of Captain Danford was received with great applause, which was renewed as he came forward in response to a request by Chairman Todd. He merely thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him and proceeded to business.

The committee reports out of the way, nominations for Representative were called for. Jesse W. Hollingsworth placed in nomination Lemuel W. Fisher, of Flushing township. A reference in the

caned for Jesse W. Hollingsworth placed in nomination Lenuel W. Fisher, of Flushing township. A reference in the course of his brief remarks to Governor Forsker was loudly cheered, and the applause broke forth more loudly still when he spoke of his course in reference to the proposal to return the rebel flags.

Mr. Tolbert, of Kirkwood township, named A. S. Taylor, of that township, Ex-Mayor Frank O. Robinson, of Bridgeport, in a strong speech presented the name of Col. C. L. Poorman, of Bellaire, saying that two years ago Belmout county was told if she would send Col. Poorman as told if she would gend Col. Poorma was told if she would send Col. Poorman to the Legislature she would be heard from; she has been heard from; Cheers.] He won a national reputation [cheers] by faithful, intelligent, able discharge of his duties. His remarks, were almost constantly interrupted by hearty applause.

Mr. James O. Tallman, of Bellaire, named M. E. Pearson, giving him a warm eulopy, which evoked applause.

On behalf of Richland township Mr. T. W. Emerson named A. T. McKelvey, of

W. Emerson named A. T. McKelvey, St. Clairsville, whose name was received St. Clairsville, whose name was received with cheers, renewed at various points in Mr. Emercon's remarks, which were in exceedingly good taste. L. B. Bailey, a delegate from Warren township, seconded the nomination of Mr. A. T. McKelvey, saying if he was nominated the farmers of Belmont county would march to the polls in an unbroken line and cast their bailots for him. [Cheers.]

Mr. Lee Evans, of Washington township, named Winfield S. Meachem.

Poorman and M'ELYEY.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rules be steed and Col. Poorman be nominated by accionation. The rules adopted declared this motion out of order if objections are supported by accionation. tion was made by two or more delegates Objection was made and a ballot ordered The vote resulted:

The third showed little change. On the logs is eat touch Poorman had 41 votes; it took 48 \$100,000.

COMPLETING THE TICKET.

For Probate Judge Pultney township presented the name of the present incumbent, Isaac H. Gaston. Warren seconded the nomination, and Bridgeport moved a suspension of the rules and the nomination of Mr. Gaston by acclamation. The nomination was the most enthusiastic yet given.

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For Coroner, A. M. F. Boyd, of Bellaire,

For Coroner, A. M. F. Boyd, of Bellairo, was nominated by acclamation.

The County Central. Committeemen were reported as follows: Colerain, W. A. Sharon, T. N. Adams; Flushing, O. S. Holloway, W. F. Hays: Goshen, Joseph Heed, O. A. Douden; Kirkwood, Dr. William Jones, A. J. Whestly; Meade, W. W. Smith, William Hammond; Pease, Dr. J. M. Todd, W. A. Brown, M. R. Smylie, Henry Single; (the First ward had no committeemen); Paltney, Thomas Garrett, F. L. Bertschey, James Hamilton, C. L. Shuttleworth, W. H. Thompson, Charles H. Baltzell; Richland, John Pollock, P. W. Helpbringer; Smith, T. J. Ault; Somerset, Thomas Wilson, J. F. Weedman; Union, C. C. Sheppard; Warren, S. B. Piper; Washington, A. H. Caldwell; Wayne, Andrew Porterfield; Wheeling, A. D. Riggs; York, John Boger.

The convention adjourned while some of the delegates were calling for speeches from Hollingsworth and Poorman.

HAULING WATER FOR ENGINES.

Serious Difficulty in Getting Water along division of the Baltimore & Ohio road and the fourth division of the main stem that special water trains are in constant requisition to furnish water at various points to engines. Between Wheeling and Pittaburgh there is only one water station whose source of supply has not falled, that at Wyland's station, in Washington county. As the freight business is unusually large just now the demand for water is correspondingly large.

Captain D. C. Batchelor, supervisor of trains of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville and the Wheeling and Pittsburgh divisions of the Baltimore & Ohlo road, has resigned his position to go into the lime-

signed his position to go into the lime stone business. Captain Jamison is act

stone business. Captain Jamison is acting as supervisor of trains for the Wheeling and Pittaburgh road and Superintendent Patton has charge of the Pittaburgh and Connellsville.

The erecting of the tunnel at West Alexander, on the Wheeling and Pittaburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, will be finished October 15. The work in the Chartiers tunnel, near Washington, is also nearing completion.

MRS, CLEVELAND DECLINES, he will Engage in no Ceremony in which New York, Sept. 6.—The following let-

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.
To the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of
New York; the Hon. R. Beckman, President of the Board of Aldermen; the
Hon. James E. Fitzgerald:
GENTLEMEN—I have received your pleasing note, requesting me, on behalf of the
donors of certain flags to be presented to
the New York fire department, as well as
in behalf of the citizons of Now York generally and the executive and legislative
branches of the city government, to deliver the colors mentioned to the department on such day in September as shall
suit my convenience. It would certainly
afford me pleasure to contribute in any
dogree to the significance of this occasion
and to the satisfaction of the brave and
gallant men whose services are thus to be
recognized. I hope, however, that I shall ecognized. I hope, however, that I shal not be misunderstood when I base my de clination of your kind invitation on my unwillingness to assume that I, as the wife of the President, ought to participate so prominently in a public ceremony in which he has no part.

Trouble Threatened by the Cokers. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6 .- A Post Everson pecial says: The conference to-day held at this place between the coke operators and labor committee was a disappointment to the cokers, inasmuch as a scale was not agreed upon. The operators presented exactly the same scale that they presented on August 13, excepting some slight changes, giving the car forkers and trapper-boys a small increase in wages, which the labor committee refused to accept. The scale did not even-grant an increase in wages and was attictly iron-clad. The labor leaders are very indignant over the action of the employers and say there will be trouble unless a satisfactory settlement is reached in a few days. at this place between the coke operator

Bealin, Sept. 6.—The Emperor and Empress departed for Babelsburg at 7 o'clock this evening. The North German Gazette refers to the persistence of corres-pondents of London newspapers in alpondents of London newspapers in sleging that a meeting is impending between Emperor William and the Czar, and reiterates that in official quarters nothing is known of any such meeting. Dr. Wegner, under instructions from the Crown Prince, had a long audience with the Emperor to-day, and reported to him on the present condition of the Prince's health. Three of Them Terribly Mangled.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 6.-A special from Mount Vernon, Ill., says: At nine o'clock this morning a thresher engine on the farm of William Bumphus, at Garden Springs, twelve miles from Mount Vor-non, exploded, injuring five men, three of them fatally. Bumphus was blown nearly to pieces, another and both legs blown off and a third had an arm blown off. Ives Ahead of the Game.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- The schedules in the assignment of Henry S. Ives & Co. have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas. They show: Liabilities \$17.666, 175 16; nominal assets, \$25,664,268.37. Their equity amounts to \$490,000. The assignee's bond is for \$250,000.

A Town Destroyed.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Calico, a small village in South California, states that the Unsiness portion of that place was burned last night. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and

HORRIBLE DETAILS

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OF THE EXETER THEATRE FIRE

Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost-Mer, Women and Children Ronated-Scenes That Baille Description-The Sad Work of Recovering the Bottes,

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- The victims by the

ourning of the Theatre Royal at Exeter, last night, were mostly working people. The scene inside the theatre when the fire broke out was an awful one. Some men For Coroner, A. M. F. BOYD.

This is the admirable ticket selected by the Republicans of Belmont County at Bellaire yesterday.

Likewise these are the gentlemen who will represent Belmont County after the election in the various offices for which they are named.

It is doubtful if a better ticket could have been selected. Mr. Robinson and Judge Gaston are the present able and satisfactory incumbents of the effices for which they are named. Mr. Berry, also, has been a faithful and competent Commissioner. "Mr. McConanghey and Mr. Boyd are gentlemen of well known probity and intelligence and will give sirength to the ticket. Mr. Hollingsworth is a prominent lawyer, and saide from his fit-The theatre hose was brought into use in a few minutes, but the water had little efbodies proceeds slowly. In many cases every, shord of clothing is burned off and the bodies look black and raw. There are various reports as to the origin of the fire. It is only certain that the fire broke out in the scene-shifter's department. Those who escaped say that the special exit was promptly opened. The fire brigade arrived in five minutes after the breaking out of the fire, but the efforts of the firemen were without effect. There were swert shrilling rescues. The majority of the victims were men and boys. About thirty women were burned. When the fire started the drop-scene was lowered to prevent a draught. Some tof the actors opened a door to escape, causing the fire to burst through the drop-scene and to ignite the gallery. The flames overtook the neonle, who was useded to the fire to burst through the drop-scene and to ignite the gallery. The fismes overtook the people, who were wedged in an immovable mass, and roasted them to death. Many who were rescued alive died soon after being brought out of the burning building.

The occupants of the dress circle escaped

without serious harm. Only the walls of the structure are standing. People distracted with anxiety are wandering about the streets in the neighborhood of the theatre in search of friends who attended last night's performances. The hospitals are besieged by anxious inquirers for friends. Twenty badly burned persons who were admitted to hospitals died a few moments after the ware. reas for friends. Twenty bailly burned persons who were admitted to hospitals died a few moments after they were received. The attracture burned was the Theatre Royal. It was built after the latest designs and was elaborately fitted, being considered one of the pretitest in the kingdom. There was a full house and everything was all right until the ond of the third act, at 10:30, when a drop scene fell, and in a moment the whole stage was a mass of fire. A wild panic ensued. The occupants of the stalls, pit and dress circle, escaped after a dreadful crushing, many being badly bruised. The actom and actresses were in their dressing rooms when the fire began and all escaped. The fire originated in the files and spread rapidly, filling the theatre with dense smoko. The occupants of the upper circle and gallery rushed to the windows excaming frantically. Many jumped from the windows and were injured. Others were rescued with the aid of ladders from the veraudas.

After the fire.

A soon as the flames were extinguished

As soon as the flames were extinguished a large force of men began searching for bodies. The stairway leading to the gallery was literally packed with bodies, while at the head of the stairs there were scores of others, piled one on top of the other. The unfortunate victims had rushed to the door when the alarm was given, but found the stairway blocked and all means of escape cut off. In a short time the flames had resched them and they suffered a horrible death.

There were pitiful scenes in the vicinity of the burned theatre this morning, as friends and rolatives of supposed victime awaited the recovery of the bodies. In many cases fathers and mothers both perished and numerous children are thus left without means of support. Several of ery was literally packed with bodies,

perished and numerous children are thus left without means of support. Several of the bodies were burned so that only a small cinder remained.

The number of persons severely injured is sixty. It is feared that the death list will reach one hundred and forty.

The Standard says: "The sad similarity between the Exoter Theatre fire and previous dizeaters suggests culpable disregard of the teachings of experience."

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The News says: "It is safe to say that one effect of this awful disaster will be a general law governing the construction and management of public places throughout the kingdom. After this catastrophe and that of the Opera Comique in Paris, we ought surely require no more warning." THE SEARCH CONTINUES. A later dispatch says that it has been secertained that there were two hundred

persons occupying seats in the gallery, and of these over 100 lost their lives.

The search for bodies still goes on. It is very probable that the total number of deaths will never be ascertained, owing to the fact that some of the bodies were comthe fact that some of the bodies were com-pletely calcined. Tho stalls of a stable be-longing to a hotel adjacent to the theatre are filled with remains that it is impossi-ble to identify

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Most of the killed were adults and chiefly men. But few children perished. The municipal authorities held a special meeting to-day, and arranged for the interment of all unidentified bodies.

LATER.—More bodies have been taken from the ruins. The charred remains of twenty persons were discovered in one heap.

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A mother, father and child were found clasped in one embrace. All three had been burned to death.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Big Fire at a Panhandie Railrond Cross-

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 6.—The large heading factory of Frank & L. Adams, located at the crossing of the Bee Line and Panhandle railroads, near this city, burned last evening. In addition to the factory two acres of heading staves were factory two acres or meaning staves were consumed. The Bee Line care, loaded with heading bolts, and the residence of Thomas Trueblood, were also burned. The location of the fire was a mile from the city, and could not be reached by the
water mains. The fire department responded, and kept the fire from spreading. John Williams was overcome with
heat, and was carried away in a dying
condition. Frank Spelce, the engineer,
marrowly escaped with his life. The loss
will amount to \$25,000 on stock and machinery, principally on stock. There was
\$1,000 insurance on machinery in the
Hope, of New Orleans, and \$1,000 in the
Louisiann, of the same city. There was
no insurance on Truebload's house.
Trains on the Bee Line were delayed ten
hours, the passengers and mails being
transferred.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 .- The residence of Jardinal Gibbons was robbed on Sunday of two valuable rings, one of which was a prosent from Pope Lso. They were stolen from a drawer in the library, the lock of which the thief ont out. No clue to the thief has been obtained,